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PETITION TO CONFERENCE

for Promotion.

It is expected that during the present week the general conference of the M. E. Church, now in session at Chicago, will take up the subject of making changes in the episcopacy and decide whether any of the present members of the board of bishops shall be retired, whether their number shall be added to or whether the vacancies created by reason of retirements or otherwise shall be filled by the election of new members to the board.

The fact that the names of two members of the Baltimore annual conference, Rev. Dr. F. M. Bristol of Metropolitan Church, this city, and Rev. Dr. John F. Goucher, president of the Woman's College, Balti-more, have been sent to the general conference as candidates for bishops, if any new bishops are to be chosen, makes the subject one of much interest here, where both ministers are so well and so favorably known.

It is rumored that Bishop Hurst may ask to be relieved of the duties which fall to the lot of bishops in active service, in order that he may devote his entire time to the American University in Washington, for that he may devote his entire time to the American University in Washington, for which he is anxious to secure an endowment sufficient to support it on the scale with which it was planned. There are several members of the board of bishops from whom many of the younger and more aggressive members of the general conference would, it is said, welcome a request for retirement, but they are all older than Bishop Hurst and but one is in bad health. Bishop Hurst is still in the enjoyment of excellent health, and it is not claimed that he is not abundantly able to perform his episcopal duties, but it is urged in some quarters that if he could devote his entire time to the university the institution would be made much more of a success and at a much sooner period than under the present circumstances.

Petition for an Election.

A petition has been sent to the general conference by a Methodist Episcopal minister who formerly resided in Washington, and who is now pastor of one of the largest churches in a neighboring city, asking that there shall be no election of bishops at this session of the higher body, and that all the general secretaries be re-elected. The petition states that there exists no reason why there should be any changes among the present staff of general officers, and that to make changes will seriously interfere with many plans heretofore devised, especially those relating to the raising of \$20,000,000 for church purposes and the addition of 2,000,000 names to those now on the church rolls. Whether this petition will have any weight with the general conference is a matter of much speculation among those who have known of its existence, and the opinion is general that it will not, while there are so many ministers willing to accept higher honors than they now enjoy.

While, as above stated, the name of Dr. Bristol has been mentioned in connection with the episcopacy, the impression prevails among some of his most intimate friends that he will be elected one of the missionary secretaries, a position for which he is regarded as admirably qualified, and that he will get the higher office a few years hence.

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Dr. Frank M. Bristol is one of the best-Modern Bakery, Dr. Frank M. Bristol is one of the best-known men in the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States. He was born in Niagara county, New York, in 1850. Furing his boyhood his parents removed to Evanston, Ill., where, in due course of time, Evanston, III., where, in due course of lime, he entered the Northwestern University, from which he graduated in 1872. He then became a member of the Rock River conference. His first charge was at Englewood, from which he went to become paster of the Wabash Avenue Church, Chicago, His entire ministerial life. go. His entire ministerial life, previous to coming to Washington, two years ago, wax spent in Chicago and Evanston, where he had charge of some of the largest churches and in each of which he remained the full limit of time permitted by the law of the denomination. Dr. Bristol ranks as one of the ablest ministers in the Methodist Episcopal connection and his fame as a lecturer and orator is widely extended. He is in constant receipt of invitations to speak in various distant cities, but is compelled to decline most of them because acceptance would take him away too long a period from his pastoral duties here.

Dr. Goucher's Career

Dr. Goucher's Career. Rev. Dr. Goucher, who, as above stated, has been prominently named in connection with the office of bishop, was born June 7, 1845, in Waynesboro', Pa., his father being an eminent physician. His boyhood was an eminent physician. His boyhood was spent in Pittsburg, and, with scholarly tastes and the foundation of a classical education well laid, he entered Dickinson College, graduating in 1898, taking his degree of M. A. in 1872, and receiving from his alma mater in 1885 the degree of D.D. Dr. Goucher's career is worthy of note in many directions. He combines intellectual vigor with great versatility and activity, the culture of the recluse with practical vigor with great versatility and activity, the culture of the recluse with practical turn of the man of affairs, the ardent glow of the orator with a fine analytic power. of the orator with a fine analytic power, the grasping of the smallest details and vastest system with a master genius

the grasping of the smallest details and the vastest system with a master genius for organization.

Entering the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1859, he rose step by step until he commanded the leading appointments of the Baltimore conference. His pulpit ability, pastoral fidelity, thorough loyalty to the doctrines and polity of the church, and labors and liberality, made him widely influential during the twenty-four years of his pastorate. In Baltimore as pastor he projected and built the Harlem Park Church and the Strawbridge Church, while the chief monument of his enterprise and munificence is the dignified and splendid First Church, erected at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars. So thoroughly did he sustain the traditions and honor of the old City Station that at the close of his pastoral term he left the congregation of the Lovely Lane "meeting house" in one of the best appointed church edifices in the world, with three mission churches and nearly 1,200 members; with four Sunday schools and 1,500 scholars; with mothers' meetings, sewing schools and other evangelistic agencies, all planned and carried on through his counsel, energy and management.

Interest in Education.

Dr. Goucher's interest in the educationa work of the church has from the beginning of his ministry been deep, practical and helpful. The Morgan College of Baland helpful. The Morgan College of Baltimore, which has done so much for the colored youth, with its classical, normal and theological departments, developed from the Centenary Biblical Institute, of the board of trustees of which he was president, at the same time serving as chairman of the executive committee. He was the projector and chief benefactor of the Princess Anne Training School, Maryland, and of a similar enterprise in Lynchburg, Va. The Martin Mission Institute at Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany, was rélieved of its embarrassment and entered upon a fresh career of usefulness through his substantial aid.

His educational work in Asia has been invaluable. In 1881 he projected and directed the organization of the Anglo-Japanese College at Tokyo, Japan, and having helped to secure for it a charter from the Japanese government—the first concession

Japanese government—the first concession for foreigners to purchase land and reside outside the foreign reservation—he bought and gave to the college twenty-five acres of land near the mikado's palace, and has ever since been closely identified with the development of that institution of learning

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Next followed the planning and establishing of primary and secondary vernacular schools in India, with a daily attendance of thousands of native children. Dr. and Mrs. Goucher still provide for these schools, about one hundred and twenty in number. It is said that 30,000 converts have been added to the Methodist Episcopal Church in India through the instrumentality of these schools. During his recent visit to the east the doctor provided for the enargement of this work and the establishment of similar schools in China and Japan. The culmination of this educational work has been the establishment of the most successful college for women in the world. Under his guiding mind a series of granite structure unexcelled in architectural excellence and appropriateness rose as if by magic in Baltimore. In Sentender. RUMOR OF DR. HURST'S RETIREMENT Revs. Bristol and Goucher Proposed structure unexcelled in architectural excellence and appropriateness rose as if by magic in Baltimore. In September, 1888, the Woman's College opened with fifty-eight pupils, and now, in the twelfth year of its existence, the institution has ten times that number of students, representing every state in the Union and every part of the world. The head of this great seat of learning, he is none the less devoted to the other great interests of the church and of Christianity. A genuine friend of missions, his benefactions have, it is said, blessed thousands, and his sagacious, intelligent study of missionary work in every quarter of the globe has made his influences felt everywhere.

everywhere. Member of Board of Missions. He has been a member of the board of missions of the general committee of the M. E. Church since 1884, and he has examined and reported upon the missionary work of the M. E. Church in every continent Work of the M. E. Church in every continent. He has been an extensive traveler, and his keen observation and study of manners, customs and religions have been utilized for the advancement of the gospel among

Dr. Goucher was a delegate to the general conference of ISSS; an influential member of the general conferences of IS92 and IS96, and is of that of 1900.

LABOR AND LIBERTY

A LECTURE BEFORE WORKINGMEN BY EUGENE V. DERS.

Large Audience Listens to His Remarks-Public Ownership and the

The present conditions of labor and the laboring classes were the subject of a lengthy address delivered last night at the V. Debs, the candidate of the social demo-cratic party for President. The subject of the lecture was "Labor and Liberty," and Central Labor Union of this city. The au-dience was a large one and the boxes were occupied by invited guests, among whom were Senator William E. Mason of Illinois, Representative Sulzer of New York, Representative Lentz of Ohio, Representative John J. Jenkins of Wisconsin, Representative Joel P. Heatwole of Minnesota, Representative David H. Mercer of Nebraska, Representative Joseph W. Babcock of Wisconsin, Mr. John R. Sovereign, Mr. T. V. Powderly, Mr. John W. Hayes, Prof. Willis L. Moore of the United States weather bureau, Mr. Thomas F. Tracey, Mr. Andrew Furesuth, Mr. F. W. Palmer, Mr. J. A. Parsons, general master workman of the Knights of Labor, and Mr. M. D. Ratchford.

The lecturer was introduced by Mr. Samuel De Nedrey, who paid high tribute to Mr. Debs' indefatigable and self-sacrificing efforts in behalf of organized labor and compared him to President Lincoln and Horace Greeley.

In the course of his lecture Mr. Debs

made no allusion to politics, but confined himself to a review of prevalent conditions. Trusts, he declared, were the outcome of fierce competition, and it was idle to talk of crushing them out. He saw in them the solution of social and economic questions of the future, because they had centralized of the future, because they had centralized capital and in a few years would be crushed by their own weight. He believed the result of this would be public ownership, and when this was accomplished the war of competition would cease and labor troubles would be ended.

Changes Wrought by Machinery. In the course of his remarks he said

among other things, that through compe tition man is arrayed against man in the pelied to sell their labor without being able to retard its effect upon human kind, forced to do this because he knew that the me ment he failed to be of value to his eco nomic master he was discharged, without any consideration from his master for his wife or his family.

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"There was a time when men were freemen. But the evolution of time and machinery has changed all that. There was a time when all labor was done by hand and man was virtually his own master and master of what he produced, but today, with improved machinery, he is no longer the master, and the machine, which was intended as a God's blessing and help to him, has become the tool of combinations and capitalists. When men worked by hand they were the producers and consumers, but the machine does not wear shoes, the machine does not wear shoes, the machine does not wear clothes and hats, and the result is overproduction; shops are shut down, thousands are thrown out of employment, and even in this period of flaunted prosperity, people are starving to death and crime is increasing through enforced idleness.

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increasing through enforced idleness.

"There is no longer hope for the wage-earner. The avenues, in spite of the mouthings of successful men and philanthropists, are not as wide open to advancement as the world would lead us to believe. The wage-earner forever. Unless socialism and public ownership relieve the corrupt conditions, the only escape of the wage-earner forem remaining forever and aye the wage-earner is through the door of suicide. The clerk-earn no longer hope for advancement and the laboring man to-day is only a tool-using animal."

A New Era Promised.

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In conclusion he said:
"Some men would have us crush out the rusts. They tell us this, yet they do not tell us how to accomplish it. They would have us go back to hand work ergetting progress and the evolution of fergetting progress and the evolution of time. Trusts are not evils in themselves, but they are paving the way for socialism. They have resulted in centralization, and in time will fall under their own weight. The new era will open, socialism and public ownership will succeed the trusts, penitentiaries will be depopulated, the factories will no longer be overshadowed with lowering gloom, and the badge of labor will be a badge of honor."

The lecturer was enthusiastically received, his address was frequently interrupted by applause, and at its conclusion he was given an impromptu reception. n impromptu reception.

Anthropological Society. Anthropological Society.

The next meeting on the program of the Anthropological Society will be held tomorrow evening in the assembly hall of the Cosmos Club. "Lake Dwellers of Mexico" and "Egypt in America" will be the topics for discussion, the first in a paper by Dr. Walter Hough and the latter by Prof. Otis T. Mason.

ANNUALSHADBAKE

Board of Trade Has Many Distinguished Guests.

PLEASING EVENT AT MARSHALL HALL

Special Honors to Commissioner Wight and His Successor.

AN ADDRESS BY EACH

In the annals of the board of trade there will be recorded no more enjoyable annual function than the seventh excursion and shadbake, last Saturday afternoon. Over 300 strong, the friends of the capital city gathered on the bank of the Potomac a Marshall Hall. Citizens of the District had an opportunty to extend their acquaintance among their lawmakers. One-fourth of Congress joined in the festivities-in fact, measures of local interest which were acted on in the House of Representatives the same afternoon received less votes than could have been recorded by the members and shadbake.

President Edson had announced an innovation in the plan to be followed by the board of trade in the entertainment of its congressional and other guests. They were to be given an opportunity to enjoy the ride on the historic Potomac, strolls and games at the Hall and the feast of savory shad without being called on to respond to coasts. The time had long since past when it was necessary to ask the loyal legislators of the District to pledge allegiance to the capital of the nation. They were to be entertained and not called on to entertain. There was to be but one speech, and that was to be by the lately appointed Commissioner, Mr. Henry B. F. Macfarland.

But the company, when assembled about the banquet board in the airy pavilion, from which one may look out upon the waters of the Potomac, decreed otherwise. The demand was that the outgoing Commissioner. Mr. John B. Wight, for whose labors for the District those present showed the most enthusiastic appreciation, should arise to receive an ovation; and it was no half-hearted ovation of the District to pledge allegiance to the

ceive an ovation; and it was no half-hearted ovation

The approval of Mr. Wight in no way lessened the hearty reception that was given the incoming Commissioner. Mr. Macfarland could have received no more positive assurance of the confidence reposed in him than was accorded him from the hundreds of members of the board of trade and their guests. Another feature of the entertainment which was not on the program was a witty speech by the minister of China. Mr. Wu Ting-fang. The popularity of the diplomatic representative of the celestial empire is widespread and he could not resist the calls for a speech, which he delivered with rare tact and in excellent English.

The Apollo Quartet contributed to the pleasure of the occasion by rendering several popular airs.

There Were No Laggards.

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It was not a difficult task to summo every one to the dining hall as soon as the

But the hall was not large enough, and ad-ditional tables were placed on the green lawn without. Within the pavilion four lawn without. Within the paylion four long rows of tables were provided, with over 200 covers. Seated at the head of the banquet boards was Mr. John Joy Edson, president of the board of trade, with Minister Wu on his right and Mr. Crosby S. Noyes on his left. Senators Hoar, Gallinger Provinces Burnance Hoard Hawley was presented.

ister Wu on his right and Mr. Crosby S. Noyes on his left. Senators Hoar, Gallinger, Burrows and Hawley were near by. The numerous distinguished guests were in all parts of the dining hall.

At the conclusion of the dinner, the Apollo Quartet, consisting of Messrs. F. P. Reside, M. D. McFarland, H. C. Pearson and B. A. Ryan, with Mr. Harvey Murray, accommanist, sang popular airs. Of course commanist, sang popular airs. ompanist, sang popular airs. Of course very one declared he had never tasted anything equal to the planked shad, and

he words were sincere. When the coffee and cigars had beer

passed, and when a touch of twilight was evident in the hall, there was a demand for the retiring District Commissioner. "Wight, Wight, Wight"—then came applause in which the name could not be heard.

The subject of these calls kept his seat until it was evident the company was determined that he should respond. Mr. Edson presented the retiring Commissioner with complimentary references to his loyal labor for the District.

"Every one knows of the manner in which Mr. Wight has discharged his duties as Commissioner of the District of Columbia," said Mr. Edson, "and every one regrets that he is not to continue in that office for an

said Mr. Edson, "and every one regrets that he is not to continue in that office for another term. (Applause.) Those who have watched his work as I have know that in every department under him great strides of advancement have been made. His paintaking work has accomplished these results. We want to express to him our gratitude for what he has done and to welcome him back to business life."

There was tremendous applause as Mr. Wight was presented.

Mr. Wight Expresses His Thanks. "There is nothing like the board of trade for friendship," said Mr. Wight, as he

bowed an acknowledgment for the rousing ovation accorded him. He thanked all for their very kindly expressions and said he was grateful to know that in his last few days in office he had the approbation of his friends.
"I have tried to do my duty as I promised

I would three years ago on an occasion similar to this," he said. "I have tried to do what is best for the District of Columbia

regardless of personal considerations for any one, including myself."
Mr. Wight then told a short story of an old colored servant who had left her former master after he had been impoverished by the war to serve a wealthy newcomer into the neighborhood, and when asked why she ad done so replied: "Massa, I'ze tired sarvin' de was-be's, and

had done so replied:

"Massa, I'ze tired sarvin' de was-be's, and I'ze gwyin' to lib wid de is-be's."

So the retiring Commissioner gave way for the incoming Commissioner.

A toast for the retiring official was proposed and drunk standing.

Mr. Edson, in presenting Mr. Macfarland, said that the President, in looking over the field for a successor to Mr. Wight, had made a very happy choice in the judgment of the people of Washington.

"A large proportion of those present here today know his worth as a citizen in our community," he said. "He is one of those men who takes time outside of his profession, in which he has attained high rank, to do work of public good and to help leave the world better than he found it.", Mr. Edson then told an incident which showed Mr. Macfarland's character as a newspaper man. He had heard a discussion when in Boston about the accuracy of some statement, and when it was learned that the statement had been made in a Boston paper over Mr. Macfarland's signature it was accepted at once as true. That, he said, was an index to his character. He was sure his career as a Commissioner.

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Commissioner.

In order that he might see his audience Mr. Macfarland mounted a chair and he was given round after round of applause.

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in the party had been before the conven-tion, 'yet you, sir, have been chosen.'"
This witty sally was appreciated, and the incoming Commissoiner had his audience

"with him" at once.
"When I think, gentlemen," he continued,
"that the President of the United States
had an opportunity to reappoint our honored Commissioner, Mr. Wight, and had my
advice and consent to do so; when I think
of all the other eminent citizens whom he
might have had for this office, I sympathize with Morris M. Estey, chairman of
that committee. Yet I cannot but be grateful for this demonstration in my honor, although it is delicately concealed." (Laughter.)

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Mr. Macfarland thanked his friends for their demonstration and said if he had his way the incoming and outgoing Commissioner would have been the same.

"Although I have no real estate interest in Washington," he said, "I have every other kind of interest. Washington is my city. She has long been the city of my pride. I have been in her service as a private citizen for many years, and in taking office need take no new allegiance. From being a private servant I only become a public servant. While the private station is the post of honor, I have consented to take the office of Commissioner in this centennial year, as a civic duty, which I owe to my city, and as an opportunity for lasting service. I want to see Washington the model city of the world. I want to see the national capital worthy in every respect of this mighty nation, our dear country. I want to see her heautiful beyond comparison. I want her to have the best schools, the best sanitation, the best streets and parks, the best police and fire protection. I covet earnestly for my city, which is also the nation's city, the best municipal gifts, and I count it a high privilege to give part of my life in the attempt to secure them.

"As a Washingtonian, as an American, I

them.
"As a Washingtonian, as an American, I rejoice that the President of the United States, and the best men in the Senate and the House take such a deep and beneficent in the development and improveinterest in the development and improve-ment of Washington. I rejoice that the in-

gratification that such opportunities were afforded the people of the District to get acquainted with their legislators. He said this year he had conceived the idea that it would contribute to the enjoyment of members of Congress to pass the dinner without speechmaking on their part, although all would be glad to hear from them. He referred to the fact that about one hundred senators and representatives were present. Celestial Empire Represented.

As Mr. Edson concluded his remarks cries for Minister Wu came from every part of the hall, and Mr. Edson presented the minister, saying he might tell the company something about the government of the capital of China. Minister Wu responded with a witty speech, and his bright remarks and clever use of English called forth the

and clever use of English called forth the admiration of all.

"Gentiemen," he began, "I think you can hear me without my standing on a chair," this being called out by the action of Mr. Macfarland when he spoke.

There was some demand that he should follow the example of the incoming Commissioner, in order that he might be easily seen, but he smiled placidly and kept the floor. He said he was embarrassed and did not know what to say. He was sorry he had not been permitted to escape the burden of speechmaking. He said the distinguished and eloquent men about him had been excused.

een excused.
"And yet," he said, "you call upon a heathen Chinaman."
He knew the outgoing Commissioner well and valued him as a neighbor.
"I was a little amused," he said, "when
the president was expressing the unanimous regret of the people at the retirement of the outgoing Commissioner, the incoming Commissioner—he, of all—clappeth his hands." This remark provoked great laugh-

inued the speaker, and the laughter.

"Gentlemen, I must not say more. I must be very careful," and the minister's eye twinkled and a smile spread over his face.
"I must be very careful what I say, for I must be very careful what I say, for I

At the conclusion of the brief speeches the Macalester was announced as being in readiness to make the return trip and all embarked, arriving at the city in due time, well pleased with their day's outing.

The arrangements for the excursion and

shad bake were perfect in every detail. Secretary Geo. H. Harries was generally congratulated on the manner in which the event had passed off. The committee on arrangements consisted of Cuno H. Rudolph, chairman; J. Whit. Herron, Maj. E. H. Neumeyer, Charles Kraemer and W. P. Van Wickle,

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The "new Commissioner" took his seat amid tremendous applause.

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Mr. Edson made a brief reference to the character of the board of trade as a popular body and to the relations between the District and Congress, and expressed his gratification that such opportunities were "Market and Congress," Appears that the intelligent people of this country everywhere are faithfully representative denty. J. Schnedder, Wm. P. Van Wickle, Williams, T. Emmons S. Smith, Anagrew B. Graham, T. Emmons S. Smith, Anagrew B. Graham, T. F. Schnedder, Wm. P. Van Wickle, Williams, T. Schnedder, Wm. P. Van Wickle, Classon, Dr. Ad. P. Farchard H. J. Schnedder, Wm. P. Van Wesken, Dr. Van Welker, Cuno H. R. Schnedder, Wm. P. Van Welker, Cuno H. M. Marsh, Frank H. Jackson, Dr. A. P. Farchard H. J. Schnedder, Wm. P. Van Welker, Cuno H. M. Marsh, Frank H. Jackson, Dr. A. P. Farchard H. J. Guitama, T. Emmons S. Smith, Anagrew B. Graham, T. Emmons S. Smith, Anagrew B. Graham, T. F. Schnedder, Wm. P. Van Welker, Cuno H. R. Madon, John M. B. Sakson, Dr. A. P. Farchard H. J. Rudolph, S. W. Currider, Wm. P. Van Welker, Cuno H. R. Rudolph, S. W. Currider, M. J. Quinn, L. Bernard, John C. Parker, Tracy L. Jeffords, Frank H. Burch,

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